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TSUGANE et al.)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to April 12, 2002, the period for response to the Election/Restriction dated February 12, 2001. The \$110 fee and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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